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TITLE: POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING PROMYOSTATIN POLYPEPTIDES

Under 35 USC § 120, this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. Application Serial No. 09/628,112, filed July 27, 2000, now pending, which is a continuation-in-part (CIP) of U.S. Serial No. 09/124,180, filed July 28, 1998; which is a CIP of U.S. Serial No. 09/019,070, filed February 5, 1998, which is a CIP of U.S. Serial No. 08/862,445, filed May 23, 1997 (now abandoned), which is a CIP of U.S. Serial No. 08/847,910, filed April 28, 1997 (now abandoned), which is a CIP of U.S. Serial No. 08/795,071, filed February 5, 1997 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,994,618, which issued November 11, 1999); which is a CIP of U.S. Serial No. 08/525,596, filed October 26, 1995 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,827,733, which issued October 27, 1998, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required for a filing date under 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

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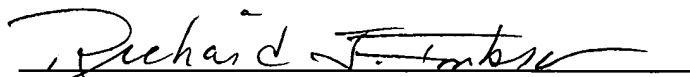
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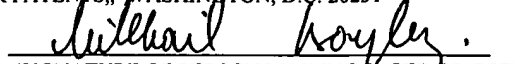
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